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This thesis analyses what relationship existed between the political directions adopted by the twentieth-century prime ministers of Australia and New Zealand and their perceptions of poverty. It reveals that what distinguished one prime minister from another was not just their style, culture and beliefs, but their perception of poverty or poverty in perception, during their life time.